

CHAPTER NO. 643

HOUSE BILL NO. 2711

By Representative Cochran

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2624

By Senator Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 1, relative to post-mortem examinations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 38-7-118. The body or remains of any dead human subject to an autopsy or pathology examination pursuant to this chapter shall be delivered to the next of kin as soon as practicable after the completion of the autopsy or pathology examination.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 3, 2004

APPROVED this 10th day of May 2004


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR